## <u>Matter of Clark</u> Del. Supr., 406 A.2d 28 (1979)

**Disciplinary Rules/Issues:** Reinstatement to practice

## **Nature of Case:**

Petition for Conditional Reinstatement to the Bar of Delaware.

The Supreme Court ordered the Petitioner disbarred in February of 1979 due to Petitioner's commingling and diversion to his personal use of client funds in the approximate amount of \$100,000.00.

The Petitioner petitioned for reinstatement upon the conditions that he (1) not open an office for the practice of law, (2) not hold himself out to the public as engaged in the practice of law, and (3) not charge or accept fees for legal services except as a salaried staff attorney for not more than two corporate or governmental employees.

The Court appointed a Master who held hearings upon the petition and submitted a report to the Court. The Master, noting that the Petitioner had not made any restitution to his former clients or to the Trustees of the Client's Security Trust Fund and that Petitioner had not offered to make said restitution, recommended that the petition be denied.

## **Action Taken by the Court:**

The Court, following a discussion of the requirements for reinstatement, denied the petition.

[See also: <u>In Re Clark</u>, Del. Supr., 250 A.2d 505 (1969) and <u>In Re Clark</u>, Del. Supr., 464 A.2d 879 (1983).]